

Argonaut

chestnut 2004 • height 16.2 hh

RACE RECORD

In South Africa, 3 wins, 1400-1600m at 2, placed (from 4 starts) (MR 110)
Equus Champion 2yo Colt.
 Exported to Australia at 3, injured & unraced at 2
WON Gr1 Golden Horseshoe (1400m), by 2.5 lengths
WON Gr1 Premier's Champion S. (1600m), by 5 lengths
 2nd **Gr1 Gold Medallion** (1200m)

SIRE LINE

WESTERN WINTER – 5 wins in USA, 1200-1400m, Gr1/Gr2 placed. Sire of Gr1 winners of both sexes. **Sire of Champions** (incl 2 Horse of the Year). **Champion sire** (3x). Sire of 20 Gr1wnrs of 39 Gr1wins, 42 GSWnrs of 97 GSW's. Sire of sires.

Notable progeny incl **Yard-Arm** (99c – Dancing Champ, Beau Charles) – Horse of the Year; **Winter Solstice** (00c – Melun, Drum Beat) – Horse of the Year; **Fearless** (03c – Foveros, Persian Wonder) – Champion 2yo; **Argonaut** (04c – Del Sarto, Abadan) – Champion 2yo; **What A Winter** (07c – Ahonoora, Troy) – Champion Sprinter & Champion Older Male, sire; **Set Afire** (98c – Northfields, Plum Bold); **Surveyor** (99c – Northfields, Con Brio); **Reveille Boy** (99c – Dancin Champ, Peaceable Kingdom); **Fair Maiden** (01f – Priceless Asset, Flower Power); **Bad Girl Runs** (02f – Sadler's Wells, Sharpen Up); **Nania** (04f – Pas de Quoi, Northfields); **Warm White Night** (05c – Foveros, Capriole) – sire; **On Her Toes** (05f – Badger Land, Accipiter); **Ice Cube** (00c – Trigger Finger, Peaceable Kingdom); **Winterinthewoods** (05f – Fort Wood, Foveros); **Roxanne** (02f – Royal Chalice, Jungle Cove); **Silver Mist** (02c – Palace Music, London Bells); **Lion Tamer** (02c – Comic Blush, Spanish Air) – sire; **Lady Windmere** (05f – Averof, Sovereign Dice); **Cape Town Noir** (09c – Fort Wood, Northern Guest); etc.

KIN-BREEDING: Western Winter's dam Chilly Hostess is by Vice Regent out of Impressive Lady. Vice Regent is kinbred 3x4x5x5x6 Lady Angela x Composure x Golden Feast x Most Beautiful x Bellamia. Impressive Lady is kinbred 4x4x3x4x5 Picture x Lavendula x Lady Angela x Sceptical x Golden Feast. The key is Golden Feast, dam of Nandi who is doubled in the pedigree of Chilly Hostess.

Western Winter's sire Gone West is kinbred 4x3 Miss Dogwood x Mixed Marriage (dam of Tamerett). Mixed Marriage, who may be the key to Western Winter's pedigree, is close kin to all of Lady Angela, Composure, Sceptical, Most Beautiful, Picture, Lavendula – and above all Golden Feast, who ties it all together.

Gone West line sires in South Africa: Indigo Magic, Sail From Seattle (**Gone West**); Visionaire (**Grand Slam**); Crusade (**Mr Greeley**); Argonaut, Lion Tamer, Warm White Night, What A Winter (**Western Winter**); Count Dubois, Dupont (**Zafonic**); Biarritz (**Count Dubois**);

STAMINA

highest distance of individual winners, 3yo & up
 800/1399m 14/1600m 16/1999m 20/2399m 2400m+
 67% 19% 14% 0% 0%

SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	sold	SI	filly	avg	sold	SI
'10	128,636	22	0.80		96,458	24	0.80	
'11	130,909	22	0.64		94,909	22	0.56	
'12	81,667	9	0.28		87,500	4	0.35	

STUD ANALYSIS

Colts: SSI 0.32 (stamina 1222m) 3% SW; 6% BType; **Fillies:** SSI 0.30 (stamina 1250m) 0% SW; 0% BType.

First season at stud 2009

colt												filly													
born	foals	mrs	wnrs	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina	born	foals	mrs	wnrs	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina
'10	30	23	9	39%	1	4%	2	9%	14	0.64	62	1222m	'10	38	29	12	41%	0	0%	0	0%	12	0.59	55	1250m
'11	27	8	1	13%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0.00	61	0m	'11	39	5	1	20%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0.00	58	0m

Western Winter (USA) 1992	Gone West 1984	Mr Prospector	Raise A Native - Native Dancer	
		Secrettame	Gold Digger - Nashua	
	Chilly Hostess 1982	Vice Regent	Secretariat - BOLD RULER	
		Impressive Lady	Tamerett - Tim Tam	
Aguasarto 1984	Del Sarto 1977	Bold Bidder	Northern Dancer - Nearctic	
		Queen Sucree	Victoria Regina - Menetrier	
	Sea Diamond 1963	Abadan	Impressive - Court Martial	
		Roenie	Chilly - Nearctic	
				BOLD RULER - Nasrullah
				High Bid - To Market
			Ribot - Tenerani	
			Cosmah - Cosmic Bomb	
			Persian Gulf - Bahram	
			Affair - Fair Trial	
			Knockroe - Canon Law	
			Leonie - Upper Cut	

NOTABLE PROGENY (*SW)

Copybook (10c - London News, National Assembly; MR 95)
 - 2nd Gr3 Byerly Turk
 * **Ernie Or Else** (10c - Modus Vivendi, Deputy Minister; MR 90)
 - won Gr3 Zimbabwe Guineas, 2nd Gr3 BSA 2000
River God (11c - Irish River, The Minstrel) - 4th Summer Juv S (L)

PEDIGREE

Argonaut is kinbred 3x4 Impressive Lady x Affair 89%, and 4x4 Tamerett x Affair, and 5x5x5 Mixed Marriage x Romanella x Araminta.

SUITABLE LINES for Argonaut may include any or all of Abadan (mainly to be found in bottom-line female ancestors); Averof, Foveros; Elliodor, Model Man; Sharpen Up, notably Fine Edge; Melun or 3-part sister My River; Ribot, His Majesty/Graustark, notably Caesour, Danehill; Fort Wood; Royal Chalice; Court Martial, Abernant (notably Golden Thatch) or other Mixed Marriage equivalents; etc.

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

Aguasarto ('84 f Del Sarto): did not race; dam of 10 winners incl

ARGONAUT ('04 c Western Winter): subject stallion

SIMPLY SALMON ('98 c Western Winter): 10 wins, 800-1600m, Wolf Power H-(L), Tony Ruffel S-(L); 2nd Gr2 Hawaii S.

FINEST VIEW ('93 f Fine Edge): 4 wins, 1000-1600m, Gr1 SA Fillies Guineas, Msunduzi H-(L); 2nd Gr3 Racecourse Bookmakers H

OCEANA ('99 f Elliodor): 5 wins, 1000-1600m, Three Troika S-(L), Starling S-(L); 2nd Gr1 Allan Robertson Fillies Ch'ship, Gr2 Thekwini Fillies S.; 3rd Gr3 Pretty Polly S.; dam of

Nova Zembla (07f, Western Winter): 3 wins, 1160-1200m; 3rd Gr3 Starling S.

MARINE SANDS ('01 c Goldkeeper): 6 wins, Gr3 Graham Beck S.; 2nd Falcon Sprint-(L); 3rd Gr1 Gold Medallion

Wave Spray ('91 c Steady Beat): 8 wins, 1200-1700m; 3rd Freedom Day Challenge-(L), Tony Ruffel Hcp-(L); 4th Gr1 Turffontein Classic

Acquaintance ('92 f National Assembly): won, 1800m

Oyster Line ('89 c Sleek Gold): 4 wins, 1600m

Emperata ('95 c Goldmark): 3 wins, 1600-1800m

Harbour Gold ('05 c Goldkeeper): 3 wins, 1200m

2nd dam

Sea Diamond ('63 f Abadan): 4 wins, 15 places; dam of 7 winners incl

Aguasarto ('84 f Del Sarto): see above

Sea Owl ('78 f Give A Hoot): did not win; dam of

COASTAL WATCH ('86 c Home Guard): 6 wins, 1400m, Gr2 Ashburton Hcp, Basil Starke S-(L); 2nd Gr3 Administrators Hcp, Pip James S-(L); 4th Gr2 Administrators S.

COOL SUCCESS ('87 f Dancing Champ): 3 wins, 1200-1800m, Gr1 Gauteng Fillies Guineas; 2nd SA Oaks-(L), TAB Hcp-(L); 3rd Maurice Passmore Hcp-(L), Star Hcp-(L); dam of

PIRATE LADY ('96 f Complete Warrior): 7 wins, 1300-2000m, Jasmine S-(L); 3rd Yellowwood Hcp-(L)

Nautical ('82 c Flower Power): 5 wins, 1000-1300m; 3rd Gr3 Bertrams VO S.

Sea Star ('88 f Elliodor): won, 1200m; dam of

SPRING STORM ('96 f Thunder Cat): 9 wins, 1000-1600m, 3yo S-(L), EP Champion Juv S-(L), EP Chairmans Cup-(L), Dahlia P-(L); 2nd St Andrews Paddock S-(L), EP Nursery-(L)

Over The Sea ('83 f Over The Air): won, 1600m; dam of

In The Main ('90 f Complete Warrior): won, 1200m; 2nd Morris Lipschitz P-(L)

NUREYEV (c Wilwyn): 10 wins, 1000-2000m, Kings Cup, Easter H; 4th Gordons Gin H

BREEZE PAST (c Prince Sao): 13 wins, 1000-1200m, Diadem S.

UNCUT (c Regent Street): 7 wins, Anniversary Cup; 2nd DH Harris Mem Hcp; 3rd TVI Bookmakers H; 4th SA Airways H

Beach Patrol (c Persian Whistle): 2 wins, 1000m; 3rd Midwinter Juv. H

3rd dam

Roenie ('53 f Knockroe): 12 wins, 16 places; dam of 4 foals, 4 winners:

Sea Diamond ('63 f Abadan): see above

REACTOR (c Novento): 9 wins, Germiston Cup

TRAGALLIAN (c Wilwyn): 11 wins, Appeal Court Hcp, Suburban Hcp; 2nd Festival Juv Hcp; 3rd Somerset P., Stewards Cup; 4th Cape Merchants, Champion S.

Silver Flute (c Drum Beat): 13 wins, 3rd Stewards Cup

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